

Senate Resolution 1379

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ms. Taliah Waajid and the 10th Annual World Natural Health
2 and Beauty Show; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Taliah Waajid is a licensed cosmetologist with over 20 years of
4 professional experience in the field of hair braiding and natural hair care; and

5 WHEREAS, a graduate of Robert Fiancé Cosmetology School, Ms. Waajid opened her first
6 hair braiding and natural hair salon in Harlem, New York, in 1988, moving to Atlanta in
7 1991 and opening Braids, Weaves & Things, Inc., in College Park; and

8 WHEREAS, her practice specializes in extension braiding, twisting, locking, weaving, and
9 chemical free hair care, and she is known for educating clients on the importance of healthy
10 hair; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Waajid's professional and expert work has been featured in magazines such
12 as *Essence*, *Upscale*, *Sophisticates Black Hair*, *Hype Hair and Braids*, and *Beauty*; and

13 WHEREAS, she is the manufacturer of the first complete natural hair care line, Black Earth
14 Products, a moisture based line that focuses on providing maximum conditioning and
15 moisture to hair; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Waajid published two books on her work with hair, *Braid Styles* and
17 *Heritage Braids and Weaves*; and

18 WHEREAS, a strong believer in quality education for stylists, Ms. Waajid is the founder of
19 the World Natural Hair, Health, and Beauty Show, which is an annual forum where
20 consumers and stylists gather to seek and share information on hair, health, beauty, and skin
21 care; and

22 WHEREAS, this year's 10th Annual World Natural Health and Beauty Show will highlight
23 workshops and competitions and feature Yolanda Lavender, Truth Tone Records' singer
24 N'Dambi, Staxx recording artists, several clothing designers, hair stylists, and make-up
25 artists, and over 50 local runway and product models; and

26 WHEREAS, this amazing event will be held on April 10-11, 2010, at the Georgia
27 International Convention Center in College Park and is sure to be an educational and
28 fun-filled weekend for all in attendance.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend the amazing career and talent of Ms. Taliah Waajid and recognize the 10th Annual
31 World Natural Health and Beauty Show.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Taliah Waajid.